

ENGLAND HAS CONTROL NOW

Balfour's Threat Is Said To Have Brought the Czar to Time Very Quickly.

MUSCOVITE IS LOSING PRESTIGE

His Surrender Means the Opening of All Ports in Manchuria and Withdrawal of Claims to Seoul and Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 18.—The surrender of Russia to Japan because of the announced determination of Great Britain to adhere to the uttermost to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty is reported by the Russian correspondent of the Times.

Opening to general commerce of all the important ports in Manchuria, the complete withdrawal of Russian pretensions to Korea, and the possible abandonment of Port Arthur as a military stronghold, are the most important points in the terms of surrender as reported to the Times.

The determination of the Czar thus to sue for peace at the cost of a crushing blow to Russian prestige is attributed to the bold pronouncement by Premier Balfour in discussing the Anglo-Japanese treaty in a speech at Manchester last Monday night.

"Great Britain to the fullest extent," said the Premier at that time, "will carry out all the obligations imposed upon her by her treaties."

Is Construed as Threat. In its leading editorial the following morning the Daily News interpreted this declaration as "a plain and unnecessary threat to Russia." That is was a warning to the government at St. Petersburg was questioned by none. Its decisive effect, if the dispatches to the Times are confirmed, will be regarded as the greatest British diplomatic triumph in recent years.

The correspondent of the Times at Moscow comments on the severity of the censorship of all dispatches referring to movements of troops or fleets.

The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says it is reported that Russia has asked China to send 15,000 troops to Manchuria to protect Chinese subjects.

Guard the Railway. The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail says China's firmness in reoccupying Mukden has complicated Russia's arrangements for the defense of Manchuria. It doubles the difficulties of guarding the long line of communications between the boundaries and the coast line. There are about 200,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. Half of them are employed in guarding the railway, which

is 2,000 versts long.

Japan Need Not Borrow. A dispatch to the Telegraph from Tokyo reports the speeches made at the Japanese bankers and business men's banquet to the British and American naval and military attaches and newspaper correspondents. The chairman said that Japan could meet the cost of a war with Russia easier than she met the cost of the war with China, though she knew the impending struggle would be more serious. Japan's trade is now far from what it was then. She need not borrow abroad. She could arrange for a two or three years' struggle without borrowing.

The correspondent discredits messages from Europe saying that Russia will accept Japan's terms. He says they are manufactured and cannot retard action.

Points in Dispute. In what it claims as an authoritative statement, the Daily Graphic announces that the negotiations have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise have yet been found.

Both these points concern Manchuria, and their acceptance would not in the slightest degree modify the legal status quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of honor proper, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the Czar's influence." The statement adds:

"Of course, any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the far east by moving her Black sea or Baltic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours."

This statement seems to be borne out by the dispatch from Tokyo that Japan had received Russia's communication saying that Russia would respect the rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria under the existing treaties with China, except in the case of the establishment of foreign settlements, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Manchuria.



THE PEACE OF EUROPE HANGS BY A SLENDER THREAD.

CIGARETTES ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

FRIENDS OF SUSPENDED SOPHOMORE ARE VERY ANGRY.

WILL GO TO THE FACULTY

Claim Professors Drink and Smoke Cigarettes; Why Not the Students?

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—A general upheaval is promised by the relatives and friends of Thomas J. Lucas of Madison, a diminutive sophomore student in the state university, who was suspended because he smoked a cigarette in the university gymnasium and "talked back" when Assistant Instructor Emmet D. Angell reprimanded him. It is represented by the relatives that the lad had reason to believe that smoking was approved in the gymnasium, as it has been customary for upperclassmen and even members of the faculty to smoke cigarettes there and in the other college buildings. The representatives will name in particular a professor of long standing in the university who is now head of the department of steam engineering in the university department of engineering. They will also name an assistant professor in the department of English literature. A formal department of inquiry will be made. It is said, which inquiry is expected to involve a practice common among a number of upperclass students and instructors in the German department of frequenting a quiet, old beer hall called John's Place, and operated by a genial old German by the name of John Hannecker.

Incidentally it is said that the suspension of the Lucas boy was the result of extreme harshness acquired by Instructor Angell since he was made the creature of a "rough house" by the sophomore class, at which he was stormed with "medicine balls" by the second year gymnastic class. Members of the faculty regret the incident and some of them are inclined to blame the young instructor for precipitating a situation that might perhaps have been adjusted or avoided, but which now seems sure to bring unpleasant developments.

STATE NOTES

A motion has been made to quash the indictments issued against the Green Bay aldermen accused of hoodluming.

The statement that Mayor Born of Sheboygan has been read out of the socialist party of the state has been denied.

Rev. Father Charles Schmidt, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Neesho, is dead. Deceased was a Lutheran minister until three years ago.

A Racialist urchin stole several hundred milk tickets from a printing office and distributed them among his companions. Soon there was a run on the depot, which the police finally stopped.

Some of the women's societies at the state university are planning a merger for the purpose of bettering conditions at the university with regard to pledging, rushing and entertaining.

Carroll G. Pearce, superintendent of the schools of Omaha, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Superintendent Siefert of Milwaukee has arrived at the Cream city for the purpose of meeting the members of the board.

A letter mailed at Columbus for a Manitowish girl on the 23d of October last has just been delivered to the young lady. The missive bore the postmark of Johannesburg, South Africa, and it is supposed that it was placed by mistake in a foreign bound package.

Joseph Koenig of Chilton accuses John Loose of shooting him through the face. The wound is not fatal. The two were walking, so Koenig alleges, when Loose called Koenig's attention to a barn they were passing and fired the shot as Koenig's head was turned.

NIGHTMARE RESULTS IN DEATH. Man Dreams He Is in Runaway and Expires Soon After.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 18.—Jacob Harlan of Union City, died as the result of a terrible nightmare. Harlan retired in perfect health. Early in the morning he awakened, shivering as if with a chill. In reply to his wife's questions he said he dreamed he was driving a team of horses that ran away and that his father was killed in an effort to stop them. Mrs. Harlan tried to soothe her husband, but instead of his condition improving it grew worse and shortly he gasped a few times and expired. Medical examination confirmed the theory that the dream was responsible for Harlan's death.

WATER SPOUT AT ORANGE RIVER

Three Hotels and Many Dwellings Destroyed on Sunday—Loss of Life Large.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Bloomington, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18.—A water spout destroyed three hotels and many houses here on Sunday. The number of the dead is unknown. Hundreds are homeless. Many sad scenes were enacted today by men and women who are seeking missing relatives and friends.

FLIM-FLAMMED THE TEACHER

GLIB BOOK AGENT DID BIG STRIKE OF BUSINESS.

There are indications that a suave male book-agent, not overburdened with scruples about fair dealing, has "made a killing" among the teachers of Rock county and the city of Janesville. This man was selling a series of volumes for the National Educational Union and was willing to make most any terms to please his customers. The fixed rate for the series was \$1 a year covering a period of four years, or \$12.50 for the whole set if the money should not be paid until all the books and magazines had been delivered.

Very Ingenious. For the first year of the four this good, philanthropic book company and its agent were willing to charge nothing. It was worth their while just to introduce the goods. All they asked was that the subscriber should sign an agreement to take the books for the three remaining years providing they were pleased with the first year's installment. It worked like a charm.

Promissory Notes. But in place of the agreement so glibly described, the male book-agent was careful to substitute the form of a sixty-day promissory note for \$12.50, drawing interest, and redeemable about February 15. It was so easy to affix one's signature and the thing looked harmless enough!

A Storm of Protest. Having done a good stroke of business, the agent did not try to work a good living overtime, but came to Janesville and negotiated his notes. He sold twenty to Capt. W. T. Van Kirk who bought on speculation after learning from the county superintendent that the signs were good. When Capt. Van Kirk began sending out notices that the notes were near maturity, his troubles began.

Several indignant teachers and in two cases their fathers, have visited the store and after examining the notes have heaved many a sigh. The present holder of the notes is, of course, an innocent party in the matter and sensible ones cannot fail to perceive this. All the same, if that book-agent—!

RELEASE BANKER FROM PRISON. Indignation Over Parole of James M. Key From Penitentiary.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 18.—Great indignation prevails at Andrews and Huntington over the discovery that James M. Key, the wrecker of the Commercial bank at Andrews, has been paroled. Key was convicted two years ago of looting the institution and sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary. A few weeks ago Judge Brannan, who tried the case, was asked if he would favor the release of Key and replied in the negative. Neither the prosecuting attorney nor anyone else was informed of the contemplated parole and all citizens were surprised at the action that influence from without the state was brought to bear in Key's favor. An indictment for forgery was hanging over him and he would have been arrested on his release had notice of it been given. He is now supposed to be in St. Louis.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mrs. Emma Calve, the singer, is a passenger on the steamship La Touraine which sailed from Havre for New York Saturday.

Frank B. Loomis, who during the illness of Secretary Hay has been acting secretary of state, left Washington last night for a few days' visit to Ohio.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the actress, who has been ill for several days, has so far recovered that she expects to be able to leave Washington today for New York.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says that Emperor William has invited James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald, to be his guest during the automobile races at Hamburg.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has been ill at Washington for some days, has about recovered and expects to be

WILL CONFIRM COLONEL MILLS

The Senate Likely To Appoint Him Brigadier-General...Is a Question of Pure Justice Now.

ARMY REGISTER IS NO CRITERIAN

Many Officers Who Were His Juniors Are Now Above Him in Rank—Old Way the Army Register Was Kept.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Army nominations sent to the Senate, consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant General Young, are likely to be taken up and confirmed this week. Chaffee has been confirmed as lieutenant general. The nominations of General Gillespie, chief of engineers, to be major general and Colonel MacKenzie to succeed Gillespie as chief of engineers have been held up pending action on the nominations of Brigadiers Kobbe, Sanger, Bates and Randolph to be major generals.

Object to Col. Mills. Objections were made to Colonel Mills' nomination to be brigadier, McCaskey and Mills being the two officers nominated to be permanently retained. Mills is at the head of the West Point Academy. There are no objections to McCaskey, he being a veteran of the war of the rebellion.

The only ground of objection to the confirmation of Mills is based on the fact that it would pass him over many officers who are his seniors in rank. At the war department it is explained that the low regimental rank of Col. Mills is due to the inequalities that attended the system of regimental promotion which obtained until 1896.

Record of Service. The record shows that of more than twenty-four years of service as an officer of the army, Colonel Mills served

thirteen years and four months as a lieutenant of cavalry. This was not because of lack of merit on his part, but simply because of the unjust working of the old system of regimental promotion. It confirmed as brigadier many of the officers he will pass over were his juniors for several years after he entered the service. In consequence of the older system of promotion Mills is the lowest ranking officer of his date in the army. In the cavalry arm, to which he belongs, twenty-six of his juniors in service and in years are his seniors in rank and will be found in the list of majors and captains above him. The same is true of the infantry and artillery arms.

Fit for High Command. There are on the army register 300 officers senior to Colonel Mills who originally were his juniors. It is pointed out at the department that an officer's rank is not a fair indication of his length of service, his experience and his fitness for high command. The war department further explains that Colonel Mills has held the rank and successfully exercised the command of a colonel for more than five years and that his responsibilities and labors as superintendent of the Military Academy have been far greater than those falling to any colonel in the army.

able to be in his seat in the house of representatives today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winters of Fort Madison, Iowa, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Seven children have been born to them. They have sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sir William Whitway, former premier of Newfoundland, in a letter to the press announces his return to public life and that he will be a candidate at the next general election in opposition to the present government. This makes the third political party now in the field.

The signing yesterday in Paris of a marriage contract between Miss Constance Livermore, daughter of the Baroness Raymond Seilliere by her first marriage, to Count Odon De Lubersac, was the occasion of a receipt by them of magnificent gifts from friends. Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Potter Palmer and other Americans gave jewels and other valuable presents to the bride.

The Michigan delegation which is to visit Jackson, Mich., July 6, to attend the anniversary of the founding of the republican party in Michigan fifty years ago, has arrived in Washington. The delegation will see President Roosevelt at noon today, when James O'Donnell, the head of the delegation, and Governor Bliss will urge the executive to accept the invitation.

It was formally announced at Houston, Tex., by Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, chairman of the state republican executive committee, that an agreement had been reached whereby he would succeed R. H. Hawley as a member of the national executive committee at the next convention at St. Louis.

Edward S. Salisbury, formerly one of the proprietors of The Whitewater Register, was buried yesterday.

Dog Exercisers. There are people in London who earn quite respectable livings solely by exercising dogs, and some of those who so live are ladies. In every suburb and in every London park these exercisers of dogs may be seen each day, and one gentleman alone pays 15s. a week for the walking out of his valuable bulldogs, the young fellow who undertakes the job having quite a dozen other employers besides.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER IS BEING TALKED OF NEXT

The Chairman of the Republican State Committee Made a Significant Remark Saturday.

Chairman George E. Bryant of the republican state central committee, stated Saturday that it is the desire of the members of the committee that the state convention be held at Madison about May 1, a month before the national gathering. He believes that the mammoth auditorium of the Monona lake assembly is the most suitable place for holding the convention, as the gymnasium could probably not be had at that time.

The delegates would be taken there in steamers in case the weather is nice. The candidacy of the gov-

ernor will not be announced until the call of the people demands it, according to the general. He says that the governor, in his opinion, will not be a candidate for the United States senate and does not want to see Charles returned. However, the general's personal opinion is that Congressman Cooper of Racine would be the most logical man for the senate. Cooper is too young in state politics, and Joe Stephenson is impossible. The Deutsch campaign does not have much significance to the general.

POPE DECIDES ON THE FUTURE

He Arranges for Catholics in the East in Case of War Coming.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Rome, Jan. 18.—The pope today had a long interview with the French ambassador regarding the protection of Catholics in the far east in case of war.

GOOD TRAINING SAVED THEIR LIVES

Four Hundred School Children Quickly Marched from a Burning Building.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 18.—While tongues of flame shot up on both sides of the building four hundred pupils marched in perfect order from the Allen district school this morning. One child was slightly injured.

FIFTY YEAR FRANCHISE TO SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

Will Be Granted by City Council, at Session This Evening—Freight Clause Has Been Modified.

Before another period of twenty-four hours has passed a fifty-year franchise to the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. to operate a line from Janesville to Madison will have been granted. This is as near a certainty as anything that has not happened can be. The council, resolved into a committee of the whole, held its last deliberation on the matter at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Freight Clause. The freight clause which has been the mooted question in all of the recent meetings may still be open to argument at the regular meeting this evening, but in all probability the final word on that section of the franchise will be spoken in the amendment which will declare that the traction company may carry on its cars "personal baggage, parcels, and packages." While the petitioners for this franchise may not signify their acceptance of the amended form this evening, it is regarded as being almost a certainty that it will be accepted.

The Garbage Question. The committee appointed to formulate rules for the garbage dump is to report this evening. It is probable that they will announce any set of such rules or recommend a large expenditure in laying out a road on the Spring Brook property, owing to the fact that the owner, Mr. Jeffris, refuses to enter into any contract with the city regarding its tenure there. Chief Klein of the fire department may tender his "strich farm" on Western avenue to the city in case the necessity arises.

Regarding the Recorder. It is unlikely that the judiciary committee will make any report on the result of its session with the representative of the Recorder Printing Co. last week. The members have been busy with the franchise question and have scarcely had time to investigate the citations of law. Attorney Pierce made a special request that such report be made at this meeting as his client might wish to carry the matter to the circuit court and in such event was very anxious that it be tried in the spring term. The franchise matter, however, had the prior claim on the committee's

LOVE'S STERNNESS TOLD IN A SERMON

REV. WARNER TOOK TEXT FROM
MATTHEW

DELIVERED AN ABLE SERMON

Told His Congregation in Eloquent
Language of the Bible's
Teachings.

Matt. 2:12.—Love is the base of the positive as well as the passive virtues. It is mild yet mighty. It is not only gentle but great. In cases of discipline love must outshine sternness. God is love. This is His nature, from it flows His wisdom, might and justice. God is not sentimental. He executes His laws. The revelator saw Him seated upon a throne supported by an image with the face of a lion and another with the face of a man. Thus we are taught that God is sovereign and that He reigns through the humanities of life. He is merciful and mighty. His character is a perfect symmetry.

The fathers lived in a rough and cruel age. They were driven from their native land by religious persecutions. The slumber of their consciences was often aroused by the wailing of the orphan. They frequently carried their muskets to church. It was natural that they should view God as a sovereign visiting judgments upon His enemies. They feared God, hence were afraid of nothing else. So fierce were some of the sermons of that day, that strong men clung to the pillars of the churches to keep from slipping into hell.

They had read a fiery gospel. Written in burnished rows of steel. As ye deal with my contemners. So will I deal with you. Shall deal. So with you my grace shall deal.

Balm for Broken Hearts.
At the close of the civil war there was a man sent from God, his name was D. L. Moody. While partisan spirit was fierce and there was mourning everywhere for soldier dead, he came preaching a gospel of love. To him God was tender, forgiving, and sympathetic. This is a scriptural view. It is preaching helped to heal the wounds of war, and bring multitudes into the christian life. Perhaps we have over-worked the doctrine of God's love as our fathers did, that of His justice. The truth is that while God is just He is not harsh. While He loves for erring men is unspeakable. Still He is never weak.

God Stern With Himself.
He spared not His own Son. When Abraham took Isaac up Mt. Moriah for sacrifice he found a substitute, but when Christ prayed, "Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from Me." There was no substitute. Morality and culture are efficient, but not sufficient. Nothing can take the place of the cross in the making of true woman and manhood.

Dr. Chalmers said, "For eighteen years I tried to cure good deeds with all my might, with almost no results, then I began to preach the doctrine of the cross and men were converted and helped, by the score, to a nobler life."

Christ a Disciplinarian.
"He thoroughly purges his flow." He stands at the threshold of a christian life and firmly says, "Marvel not, that I said unto you 'ye must be borne again.' It is as true now as in Huxley and Tyndal's day that life can not be developed. No amount of culture can make us spiritual. There is no species of life possible that does not begin in other life. The Christian life is begotten by the spirit of God. Christ wishes to help us to become moral athletes, hence He says, 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself daily.'"

Athletic Training.
It was within a few days of a great intercollegiate boat race. The crew of Cornell university was in perfect trim. Good judges prophesied that they would easily win. When five of the boys found, in a restaurant, a home-made shortcake, the temptation was too great, they ate and were dismissed from the crew. In utter astonishment they asked: "How will you enter the race with only three men?" The trainer answered, "Obedience is better than racing or prizes in this navy." Their friends expostulated, the alumni of the college pleaded but in vain. The trainer selected men who were willing to be disciplined and who entered the race and won. Christ requires us to enter training. Great prizes are to be won. Sin is to be destroyed. Righteousness is to be enthroned. Neighbors and friends are to be won to the Christ life. The whole world is white to the christian harvest. We are to school ourselves in searching the scriptures and prayer. We are to train our hand and brain that we may do better our share of the world's work. We are to increase our benevolence by constant practice. We are to thus add daily to our spiritual power.

Looseness Is Not Love.
The passing of Spain is said to be due to the fact that Spanish parents do not enforce obedience. Spaniards are spoiled children, grown-up babies. An ex-warden of Sing Sing makes this telling indictment: "The principal cause of crime in the United States is the loose, parental government in American homes. If children do not obey their parents they will not obey the state."

The Final Separation.
The wheat is gathered into the garner, the chaff is rejected and destroyed. The law of natural selection is doing this every day in nature. In business we find that unworthy or incompetent men are left out and fall behind. To him that hath (ability, industry and integrity) shall be given but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. A stern law, indeed, but nevertheless we recognize its justice and every truly successful man obeys. Heaven would become another earth if everybody were admitted. Sin and sorrow and want and woe would destroy its perfect bliss. The sinner would not enjoy Heaven any more than a savage would feel at home in a palace. Christ warns that He may not strike. He only is a true friend who tells me when I am approaching danger. A young girl discovers that one length of a railroad bridge has

fallen before the rising torrent; she tears off a part of her clothing and wraps it about her lantern and facing the driving storm and the pitiless cold she creeps across the long swaying trestle that she may warn the coming express. Papers praise, congress votes her a medal and we all say, "She was a heroine." Christ gave His life that He might warn and save us. Let us all be truly grateful, and heed.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.

The following labor conventions will be held in the Ohio Valley States, in 1904:
Cincinnati—Jan. 11, Boot and Shoe workers' union; May 8, Amalgamated Meat Cutters' Union and Butcher Workmen of North America; Aug. 1, International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Jan. 18, Indianapolis, United Mine Workers of America; May, Columbus, O., Tin Plate Workers International Protective Association; Sept. 12, Indianapolis, International Union of United Brewery Workers; Oct. 3, Paducah, Ky., International Union Shipwrights, Joiners and Carpenters of America; Oct. 4, Louisville, Journeymen Barbers International Union; Oct. 10, Sandusky, O., Coopers' International Union.

The Chicago fire department will compel union labor employees of the fire department to withdraw from unions or retire from the city's service. The fire chief will commence war against the organizations next week. Sufficient time will be given the firemen to withdraw from the unions in compliance with the rules of the organizations, but if any employee has not withdrawn by Jan. 1, charges will be preferred against him for violation of orders.

For the first time since yearly agreements between the unions and employers in the building trades were initiated about 50,000 workmen of New York, will go to work under trade agreements beginning January 1. Instead of May 1, which up to now began the industrial year. The new agreements provide for arbitration.

The strike of St. Louis cab and carriage drivers for higher wages and other concessions, that had been decided, has been deferred. The drivers have decided to wait action of the State Board of Arbitration.

John F. McNamee, of Columbus, O., chairman of the grand executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been elected editor of the Firemen's Magazine.

As a result of a 10 per cent. reduction by the American Car and Foundry Co. of Huntington, W. Va., 1,300 men have refused to return to work.

Sixty thousand dollars in gold was distributed by the Boston elevated roads among four thousand employees as a New Year's gift in recognition of their faithful services during the past year.

The Chicago Stationary Engineers Union has presented a demand for an increase of wages to the managers of 125 of the big office buildings and the hotel proprietors.

The Utah labor unions are opposing the sending of Senator Reed Smoot, on account of the Mormon church's recent opposition to union labor.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will soon organize locals in the Philippines.

Indianapolis has organized a branch of the Citizens' Association of America.

Street car men are on a strike in Bloomington, Ind.

MANY FARMERS LIKE THE SNOW

People in the Country Are Taking
Advantage of the Fine
Slighing.

The sleighing just at the present time is the best that the residents of this section have enjoyed in several years and they seem to take advantage of it. Parties have been organized at all the nearby places during the past week or ten days and they have come to this city and spent the evening with friends and after getting luncheon have returned to their homes.

The farmers say that they have had good weather for delivering what stuff they had for market, and they have taken advantage of it. Those who have cattle and hogs to sell have been bringing them in sleighs and there have been many on the market with hay and wood.

CARNATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

President McKinley's Favorite Flower
Will Be Worn on Janu-
ary 29.

Carnations, the favorite flower of President McKinley, should be much in evidence on January 29, the anniversary of the late president's birth and the day which has been set aside as "McKinley day."

The custom of wearing the late president's favorite flower was first observed on January 29, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both political and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, a memorial of this sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him. The custom will undoubtedly be observed the coming 29th day of January more universally, if that is possible, than on the initial day, a year ago.

INTERSTATE FAIR SEEMS DOOMED

Stockholders Are Backward About
Subscribing Stocks for
New Enterprise.

Things look black for the Beloit Interstate Fair and Driving association at the meeting of the stockholders at the council chambers in Beloit Saturday afternoon. Although those present and the meeting was the largest ever held—voted almost unanimously that they would like to see the fair continued, when the question came up whether or not they would put up money enough to take the remainder of the stock that has never been sold the response was far from encouraging.

The meeting opened in almost a dead silence. When the presiding officer, Vice President Chamberlain called for suggestions or motions every man seemed afraid to speak. No one appeared to know what to say or what question to ask, although the secretary said that he would be glad to answer any inquiry that might be propounded.

Finally a few questions were asked about the condition of the association and it was shown that the floating indebtedness and the second mortgage amount to about \$5,000. It was shown that this amount should be raised to enable the fair to go forward on a business basis. There remained unsold just about stock enough to provide for this, and the sale of the stock seemed the most feasible way out of the difficulty.

Small Response to Call.
A test was made to see how much of the stock could be raised this afternoon, and it was found that only 150 shares could be secured from the stockholders present. This was insufficient to put the fair on a good basis. Several speeches were made, some advocating the selling of the property, others maintaining that the board required the continuance of the venture.

Pool-selling came up for its share in the discussion and the statement by Charles Gault that many people were opposed to the practice, and had originally supported the institution because it was the expressed purpose not to allow it, was applauded. Mr. Gault was of the opinion that many held aloft from taking additional stock in the enterprise because of this feature.

IMPORTANT EDICT ISSUED BY C. & N. W.

The Northwestern Railway Company
Will Allow No Time to Be
Made Up.

The North-Western railway has issued an order that under no circumstances shall passenger trains exceed their schedule speed. No matter how late a train may be, the engineer must not make up time by running faster than his schedule calls for. The explanation is made that the management does not care to risk disaster which might occur on account of fast running in an effort to make up lost time.

"A large majority of the winter weeks are due to an effort to make up lost time, and the North-Western management does not believe such effort to be worth the possible cost," said an official of the company this morning.

MILTON COLLEGE WAS TOO STRONG

High School Basketball Team De-
feated by Large Score—Girls'

First Team Beat Sophomores.
The Janesville high school basketball team was hosted by the score of 35 to 14 in its contest with the Milton college aggregation Saturday evening. Galbraith made all the points for the locals and Anderson and Caldwell made some star plays. Potter of Milton did the best playing for his team. A delegation of fifty accompanied the Milton team. The line-up was as follows:

Milton	High School
Place.....	L. F.
Potter.....	R. F.
Polan.....	C.
Capt. Johnson.....	L. G.
Cull.....	L. G.
Willbur.....	Referee

Sophomores Defeated.
The girls' first team defeated the sophomores by the score of 13 to 1. The second half was a lively one. The line-up was as follows:

Sophomores	High School
C. Mout.....	L. F.
L. Fox.....	R. F.
R. Field.....	C.
G. Winterroth.....	L. G.
E. MacLean.....	L. G.
	L. Ide

CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN GEO. LANPHER'S HEALTH

Superintendent Bullard of Mendota
Asylum Writes
Reassuringly.

Supt. C. L. Bullard of the asylum at Mendota writes that the condition of George Lanpher has improved considerably since his arrival at the institution. He is restless and uneasy but appears to be clear and rational and conducts himself well, giving no trouble whatever. His sleep has improved, he has a good appetite, and is up and around every day.

RACINE POLO ENTHUSIASTS WANT LOCAL MAN ON TEAM

Manager Reichert Is Anxious to Se-
cure Services of Fred Blakely
of Janesville.

According to the Racine Journal, Manager Reichert of the polo team in that city is anxious to secure the services of Fred Blakely of Janesville. The latter was first met on the local team which has met Racine several times.

BUYERS RIDING IN THE COUNTRY

AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY SEND
OUT MEN.

LONGING FOR JANUARY THAW

Seven and Eight Cents Have Been
Paid for Wrapper and Binder Grades.
—G. H. Rumrill Ships 145 Cases.

Word comes to us that buying of the new crop is again being revived in many of the growing sections of the state. This statement has some significance when it is known that the American Cigar Co. have sent out their buyers who have been riding this week in the northern Dane county and Rice sections, in Vernon county and in the town of Center. Other buyers representing local firms are also riding and while the particulars of the sales have not reached us, we learn that contracts have been quite freely entered into at figures ranging from 7 to 8 cents for the wrapper and binder grades. The tobacco is still hanging powder dry in the sheds so it cannot be claimed that buyers are given a chance to examine into the quality of the goods that they are trading in, but possibly are willing to assume the risk at the prices named. It is quite probable, however, that the large share of the crop could be moved at the figures quoted, as growers are unable to see, not that winter is going fast, how they will be in shape to sort their tobacco, even if casing weather should come soon. A January thaw would certainly live up matters all along the line.

A quiet market for old stock continues. Geo. Rumrill reports the sale of 145 cases of '02 goods for the week while other transactions are confined to small lots. The shipments out of storage reach 27 car loads, 130000, from this market to all points for the week past. Vernon county, and every other tobacco growing section in the state, seriously hampered by failure of sufficient damp weather to permit removal of tobacco from poles to the shed. Farmers, warehouse workers and buyers are waiting patiently for a change to mild and damp weather. Last year all tobacco had been removed from the poles and put in bundles, and much delivering done before this date. Financially, it is a great drawback, and it is causing hard times to be felt more keenly than for some years. The old-fashioned January thaw is longingly looked forward to.

New York.
The first week of the new year is generally not a particularly auspicious one in our market. Factors are too busy with clearing up old and ends and with starting their salesmen on the road to apply themselves to the needs of their raw leather stock and the market itself is as a rule taken up at this time with shipping orders received or taken in the waiting weeks before the new year. Nevertheless, some new business was transacted, partly for replenishing the stock of some burned out factories and partly for some jobbing houses that did not amply supply themselves during the rush of the fall season.

INSPECTED ROCK COUNTY JAIL

Members of the Richland County
Board Inspect Janesville
Jail.

W. H. Pier of Richland Center, Frank Rockwell of Westford, and L. O. Brainerd of Lone Rock, the gentlemen who were elected by the county board to have charge of the building of Richland county's new jail in this city and also the one at Baraboo buildings last week. The jail in this city and also the one at Baraboo are considered to be among the best buildings of their kind in the state and the state board of control recommends them as modern jails.

OVERCOAT TAKEN ON TRAIN RECOVERED SATURDAY NIGHT

Was in the Possession of "Big Gus"
Who Says He Took It
by Mistake.

The overcoat lost by M. O. Peterson of St. Paul while passing through Janesville on the C. & N. W. train 205 Saturday morning, was recovered in Harvard last Saturday afternoon. It was in the possession of the Harvard man who goes by the name of "Big Gus." He said that he left his coat and took Peterson's by mistake. This explanation was accepted and he was allowed to go after surrendering the garment.

CHILDREN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SLEIGH-RIDE WEATHER

Children of St. Joseph's Convent En-
joyed the Pastime Saturday
Night.

Sleigh-rides were popular last week. A merry crowd of boys and girls from the Adams school enjoyed a ride Thursday night and Saturday afternoon some of the children of St. Joseph's convent enjoyed the same pastime. Included in the number were: Anna Gibbs, Ida Caughlin, May Promo, Mary Nolan, Nellie Denning, Gertrude Promo, Maude Gibbs, Irene Heagany, Helen Wood, Maude Promo, Florence Caughlin, Helen Peterson, Clare Hall, May Dempson.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Owing to a public recital to be given by Miss Cheney's pupils February 4th, the singing school will be postponed for a week.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to return to the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Mountain Tea if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
B. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Hancock & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

..LINK AND PIN.. News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road.
Chicago train due here at 11:45
Sunday was an hour late caused by a hot box to the engine.

Engineer H. Duncan of the north Wisconsin division went to work last evening dispatching after a few days illness.

Engineer G. E. Cole, of the Wisconsin division spent yesterday with friends in Chicago.

Engineer D. R. Dunwiddle, of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days.

A. B. Carver, engineer on the north Wisconsin division is off duty, being confined to the house by illness.

Fireman C. B. Smith of the north Wisconsin division, on the Watertown passenger run is off duty on account of sickness. Fireman George S. Woodruff is taking his place.

G. E. Townsend, fireman on the Wisconsin division came up from Harvard to spend Sunday with friends in the city.

Robert Proesel, fireman on the Burlington train around is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

Fireman E. M. Loomis of the Wisconsin division came up from Harvard this morning to visit friends.

The Badger State Express train, No. 510, passed through the city this morning with a carload of horses attached to it, enroute for Chicago.

John Murphy is taking Willie Davy's place as call boy at the freight depot.

Dr. A. J. McCauley, representing the University Medical Society, of Philadelphia, New York and London, gave an illustrated lecture at the round house at 12:45 to the employees on blood poisoning, and what to do in case of accident.

Arthur Young, night wiper at the round house is confined to his home by illness.

St. Paul Road.
Morris McCarthy has been added to the list of new firemen on the Mineral Point division.

Engineer William Dee, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

The remains of Mrs. Emily Gevrick passed through the city Saturday morning from Beloit enroute to Milton.

Aug. Bugge, the coal and wood dealer, received three carloads of wood this morning from the northern part of the state.

Notes of the Railways.
The Walworth railroad will put in thirty-two miles of double track on the 108 miles between Brooklyn and Decatur, Ill. The double track will be in two stretches, from Littlefield to Worden, twenty miles, and from Brooklyn to Poag, twelve miles.

The government of Peru has granted permission for the use of freight trains having a velocity of twenty kilometers an hour on the new American railway line between Oroya, on the Oroya river (ninety-five miles from Lima), to Cerro de Pasco, the capital of the department of Yulia.

BASKET BALL AS PLAYED SATURDAY

Junior Y. M. C. A. Opens Its Season
with Some Clever Play.

The basket ball games in the junior Y. M. C. A. league last Saturday proved very interesting and successful. The games were good because of fine team work that they played. Dryer's team won from Bannison's by the score of 15 to 3, and Campbell's from Cunningham's by the score of 11 to 3. The standing of teams is as follows:

Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
Campbell	2	2	0
Dryer	2	1	1
Bannison	2	1	1
Cunningham	2	0	2

New Orleans Times-Democrat: All the world loves a lover. But when he's converted into a benedict, god, how quickly its affection wanes!

YOU CAN DRINK COFFEE AND TEA

Without Bad Results—Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets Make Abstinence Unnecessary.

You can drink all the coffee and tea you want if you will only take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet after the meal.

Coffee and tea affect the nerves because they affect the stomach.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets supply an element which counteracts this evil and leaves only a gently stimulating and strengthening effect.

They make the stomach well and strong and enable you to eat what you wish and when you wish without the least discomfort.

MRS. F. TERRILL, OF 23 RICHARDS AVE.,
COLUMBIUS, OHIO, SAYS:
"I have had dyspepsia for a number of years, and suffered almost death at times from splitting headaches, vomiting, bad taste in the mouth and nervousness. I could drink neither tea nor coffee. I thought I should lose my mind if I did not soon get something to help me. After trying your Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets I find I am feeling like a new person and can eat and drink what I wish without the least discomfort. Will recommend them to all my friends."

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, 25 cents per package. We guarantee them. Sold only at our store or by mail.

Smith Drug Co.
65 W. Milwaukee St.

The only high grade Baking Powder
made at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK
Commencing Monday, Jan. 18.

Engagement of
John A. Himmelien's
Imperial
Stock Co.

Presenting New York Successes.
A revelation in repertoire.

MONDAY—Knobbs O' Tennessee.
TUESDAY—In the Heart of the Storm.
WEDNESDAY—A Daughter of the
THURSDAY—Northern Lights.
FRIDAY—Jack Among the Old Folks.
SATURDAY MATINEE—East Lynne.
SATURDAY—The Great Devereaux Case.

Each Play Elaborately Staged.
Beautiful Scenery and Costuming.
Common Sense Prices.

10c, 20c and 30c.
Ladies' Free Tickets Monday night.
Seat sale opens Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Help Others and Thereby Yourself

We are offering bargains in Meats and Groceries which are not matters of simple assertion but of positive, unquestionable fact. Any person having a doubt can soon have that doubt removed by "Phoning" for prices or coming in person. I believe no one need have any hesitancy for we are certainly offering the best Meats and lowest prices of any store in the city. Why not invest your money where it goes the farthest. We guarantee 16 cents to the pound and stand back of every article we recommend. Give us a trial. It's your business we want.

FLOUR.

Saturday our new Flour, "Cream of the West", took the lead. Every sack guaranteed A1, worth \$1.30 per sack; our special

\$1.20.

Rubber Goods.

We have a small stock of Felts, Felt Overs and Rubber Boots. We will close out at half price. Snag Proof and Rubber, 50c per pair to \$1.50. If you are in need of anything in this wear, you can save money here.

Gloves and Mittens at Cost . . .

GROCERIES.

21 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
1 lb. can Purify Baking Powder and a nice Picture, framed, only .50c
Pure Apple Cider, gallon......25c
7 lbs. Oatmeal......25c
7 bars Lenox Soap......25c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap......25c
3 packages Mince Meat......25c

MEAT.

We have the goods at same prices as heretofore.

Geo. F. Carle,

No. 7 North Main St.
New Phone 265. Old Phone 268

SPECIAL SALE

Laundry Soap, 10 bars......25c
1 lb. can Crown Baking Powder......18c
regular the can......18c
Best Tea......40c
Best Mince and Java Coffee......25c
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
P. JAMESON, 113 Milton Ave.
Phone 335.

Sweaters

Fit your boys with sweaters, as they are the most serviceable for warmth and wear. We can also fit your purse.

NOTE THESE PRICES.
Small size wool sweaters in red or blue at 50c each.
Heavy weight cotton sweaters in stripes or plain colors, size 28 to 34 at 50c each.
Boy's heavy weight wool sweaters (all sizes) in striped or plain colors at \$1.00 each.
Men's heavy weight cotton sweaters, plain or fancy 50c to \$1.00 each.
Men's heavy weight wool sweaters in black or navy at \$1.50 each.
Come in and see these.

E. HALL

65 W. Milwaukee St.



The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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"Mother of God!" cried Jean Breboeuf, bending low and pulling his tunic tighter by the belt, as he came gasping into the faint circle of light which still remained at the fire log. "Tis murderous, this storm! Ah, Monsieur du Mesne, we are dead men! But what matter? 'Tis as well now as later. Said I not so to you all the way down Michigan from the straits? A rabbit crossed my path at the last camp before Michilimackinac, and when we took our boat to leave the mission at the straits, three crows flew directly across our way. Did I not beseech you to turn back? Did I not tell you, most of all, that we had no right, honest voyageurs that we are, to leave for the woods without confessing to the good father? 'Tis two years now since I have been proper shirlven, and two years is too long for a voyageur to remain unsolved. Mother of God! When I see the lightnings and listen to that wind, I bethink me of my sins—my sins! I vow a bale of beaver—"

"Pish! Jean," responded Du Mesne, who had come in from the cover of the wood and was casting about in the darkness as best he might to see that all was made secure. "Thon't feel better when the sun shines again. Call Pierre Noir, and hurry, or our canoe will pound to bits upon the beach. Come!"

All three went now knee-deep in the surf, and Du Mesne, clinging to the gunwale as he passed out, was soon waist deep, and time and again lost his footing in the flood.

"Pull!" he cried at last. "Now, en avant!" He had flung himself over the stern, and with his knife cut the hide rope of the anchor-stone. Overboard again in an instant, he joined the others in their rush up the beach, and the three bore their ship upon their shoulders above the reach of the waves.

"Myself," said Pierre Noir, "shall sleep beneath the boat to-night, for since she sheds water from below, she may do as well from above."

"Even so, Pierre Noir," said Du Mesne, "but get you the boat farther toward your own camp to-night. Do you not see that Monsieur L'as is not with us?"

"Eh bien?"

"And were he not surely with us at such time, unless—?"

"Oh, assurance!" replied Pierre Noir. "Jean Breboeuf, aid me in taking the boat back to our camp in the woods."

Now came the rain. Not in steady and even downpour, not with intermittent showers, but in a shivering, terrifying torrent, drenching, biting, cutting in its violence. The swift weight of the rain gave to the trees more burden than they could bear. As before the storm, when all was still, there had come time and again the warning boom of a falling tree, stricken with mysterious mortal dread of that which was to come, so now, in the riot of that arrived danger, first one and then another wide-armed monarch of the wood crashed down, adding with its downfall to the testimony of the assailing tempest's strength and fury.

The lightning now came not only in ragged blazes and long ripping lines of light, but in bursts and shocks, and in bomb-like balls, exploding with elemental detonations. Balls of this tense surcharged essence rolled out over the comb of the bluff, fell upon the shadows of the water, and seemed to bound from crest to white-capped crest, till at last they split and burst asunder like some ominous missiles from engines of wrath and destruction.

And now, suddenly, all grew still again. The sky took on a lighter, livid tone, one of pure venom. There came a whisper, a murmur, a rush as of mighty waters, a sighing as of an army of the condemned, a shrieking as of legions of the lost, a roaring as of all the south-fest tortures of a world. From the forest rose a continuous rending crash. The whiplash of the tempest cracked the tree trunks as a child beheads a row of daisies. Piled up, falling, riven asunder, torn out by the wind, the giant trees joined the toys which the windy storm gathered in its hands and bore along until such time as it should please to crush and drop them.

There passed out over the black sea of Michigan a vast black wrath; a thing horrible, tremendous, titanic in organic power. It howled, execrated, menaced; missed its aim, and passed. The little swaying house still stood! Under the sheltered log some tiny sparks of fire still burned, some of the unquenchable hearthstones which the wind was yet to know!

"Holy God! what was it? What was that which passed?" cried Jean Breboeuf, crawling out from beneath his shelter. "Saint Mary defend us all this night! 'Twas the great Canoe of the Damned, running as large across the sky! Mary, Mother of God, hear my vow! From this time Jean Breboeuf shall lead a better life!"

The storm, baffled, passed on. The rain, unsatisfied, suddenly ceased in its attack. The waves, hopeless but still vindictive, began to call back their legions from the narrow shore. The lightnings, unsated in their wrath, flared and flickered on and out across the eastward sea. With wild laughter and shrieks and imprecations, the spirit of the tempest walked on its furious way. The red west had raised its hand to smite, but it had not smitten sure.

In the silence of the night, in the hush following the uproar of the storm, there came a little, walling cry; so faint, so

reeble, yet so mighty, so conquering, this sign of the coming generation, the voice of the new-born babe. At this little human voice, born of sorrow and sin, born to suffering and to knowledge, born to life in all its wonders and to death in all its mystery—the elements perchance relented and averted their fury. Not yet was there to be punished sin, or wrong, or doubt, or weakness. Not at once would justice punish the parents of this babe and blot out at once the record of their fault. Storm and lightning, darkness and the night yielded to the voice of the infant and allowed the old story of humanity and sin, and hope and mercy to run on.

The babe wailed faintly in the silence of the night. Under the hearth-log there still endured the fire. And then the red west, seeing itself conquered, smiled and flung wide its arms, and greeted them with the burgeoning dawn, and the voices of birds, with a sky blue and repentant, a sun smiling and not unkind.

[To Be Continued.]

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Splendid Opportunity to Visit the South

Is offered by Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago. Tourist tickets to Florida, New Orleans and other points in the South at special fares make the trip inexpensive. Any route traversing noted battlefields and other historical sections may be selected from Cincinnati or Louisville. Refer to C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago, for further information.

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmlin Imperial Stock Co. in repertoire.

Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.

Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night.

That's why it is famous the world over and over.

It will not let you turn over and take another snore. A. Volss' Pharmacy.

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Coming Attractions.

Edward Hugh Southern was born in New Orleans, educated in England, studied to be an artist until his eighteenth year, when he made his first stage appearance. Southern took at first the name of E. Dee, an abbreviation of his own name, Edward, and the play was a three-act comedy, "The Year 1855." Season 1890-91, "Master of Wood-barrow." Season 1892-93, "Captain Lettar-blair." Season 1893-94, "Sheridan." Season 1894-95, "The Way to Win a Woman." Season 1895-96, "The Prisoner of Zenda." Season 1896-97, "An Enemy to the King." Season 1897-98, "Change Alley." Season 1898-99, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" and "The Lady of Lyons." Season 1899-00, "A Colonial Girl" and "The King's Musketeer." Season 1900-01, "The Song of the Sword" and "The Sunken Bell." Season 1901-02, "Hamlet." Season 1902-03, "Richard Lovelace" and "If I Were King." Season 1903-04, "The Proud Prince."

Southern's twenty-four years' career upon the stage has been memorable for steady directed effort towards the highest ideals of his art, for incessant labor and untiring ambition. Each year has seen him grow in artistic purpose and importance. His personal traits of refinement and modesty, as well as his power of dramatic expression, have completely drawn to himself the hearts of theatre-goers. Southern has been repeatedly described as "the artist whom men like and women love," and he has always been referred to as "the ideal lover of the American stage." His portrayal of the role of Robert of Sicily in the latest dramatic production has been given to the stage, "The Proud Prince," has raised him to the greatest height of his career.

Season 1886-87, "The Highest Bidder." Season 1888-89, "Lord Chumley." Season 1889-90, "The Victoria Cross."

Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, January 18, 1864.—Remember the Poor.—We hope no one will fail to remember or omit to attend the Tabernacle Party at Lappin's hall this evening. The object is a worthy one, in which there is no private speculation or selfish scheme and the entertainment will be varied and novel.

Deep Snow.—It is stated that snow is forty feet deep on the Rocky Mountains—a greater depth than has been previously known there for years.

Not Smart.—The city marshal of Newport, Ky., went to Pike's Opera house, in Cincinnati, on last Friday night, for the purpose of keeping an eye on any thieves who might be about. He had scarcely entered when his pocket book was extracted, containing \$142.

The Accident at Milton.—We understand that Mrs. Miller of Fond du Lac, one of the persons injured by the explosion of the locomotive at Milton Junction, is now insane from the shock to the nervous system, and is lying in a very critical condition. Her wounds which were not very serious, are doing well. The others, Mrs. Simons and child are doing well and will soon recover.

Plan to Disfranchise Negroes. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—The house committee on suffrage and election has decided to report favorably the Heflin suffrage bill. This measure in effect disfranchises the negro on the ground of illiteracy.

Iowa Prohibitionists. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The prohibitionists of Iowa have decided to hold their state convention at Boone May 25. W. D. Elwell, chairman, says \$700 has been subscribed for the work and a lively campaign will be held.

Meeting of the County Board.—The County Board of Supervisors of Rock county met at the clerk's office in special meeting, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Present—Cyrus Bliss, W. H. Tripp, Daniel Johnson, R. T. Powell, and J. H. Cooper.

A committee was appointed to examine certificates of election. The committee consisted of Daniel Johnson, C. Bliss and W. H. Tripp, who reported that the above named persons and S. S. Northrop were entitled to seats. Mr. Northrop was not present.

The Board was then adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock, a. m., in order to give the chairman time to appoint the committees.

Shoe Found.—A pair of children's shoes, partly worn, was handed into our office today, for an owner.

Fifty Sheep Frozen to Death.—One day last week, a farmer living in the town of Lima, in this county, brought to this city the pelts of fifty sheep that had been frozen to death in one night, during the fearful initial storm of the new year. The sheep had the benefit of such shelter as is afforded by a large straw stack, but that proved to be rather inadequate for such emergencies and nearly the whole flock perished.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic. Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday. Janesville Lodge, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday. Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday. Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday. Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday. Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday. American Lodge, No. 25, D. of L.—2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday. Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of L.—2nd and 4th Thursday. Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Branch, No. 60.—2nd Sunday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 25.—Every Tuesday. G. A. R. W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday. W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. E. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians. Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday. Knights of the Globe. Catholic Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees. Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday. Rock River Tribe, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias. Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday. Modern Woodmen of America. Florence Camp No. 381.—2nd and 4th Monday. Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union. Janesville Council, No. 233.—1st Tuesday. United Workmen. Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at Rock Temple's hall.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday. Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arch.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday. Nordic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

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Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday. Holy Name.—2nd and 4th Tuesday. Holy Name.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 218, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays. Knights of the White Side Old Fellows' Hall. Crystal Camp, No. 132, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Rock River Grange, P. of H. Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday. Peoples Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday. Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein.—3rd Friday. Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday. Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday. Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Journalmen Barbers' Union.—1st Monday. Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday. Journeymen Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers. Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday. Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday. Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday. Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday. Clean Makers Union.—2nd Wednesday. Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Chumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday. Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday. Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Belmont and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Janesville Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays. Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday. Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—3rd Friday. Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brother-nood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

The National Association of beauty seekers will never acknowledge that any beauty ills are incurable as long as they have Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible women, 35 cents. A. Weiss' Pharmacy.

Bribery is Charged. Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 18.—Eleven indictments have been returned against aldermen and others, on charges of giving and accepting bribes. The names of the indicted persons are withheld by the officials.

Don't forget, please. Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour best of all. At grocers.

Many Arrests in Town Fight. Hobart, Okla., Jan. 18.—Twenty-three men have been arrested over the Mountain park-Snyder town fight, in which half a dozen were wounded. Their preliminary trial has been set for Jan. 25.

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Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

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ANOTHER BARRIER AGAINST WAR.

A great universal peace conference was held in the very year that the South Africa war broke out, and with similar contrast between ideals and practice, the conference held in Washington in favor of world arbitration has taken place at the very time when the markets of the world were waiting for news of the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan.

It is a striking fact that the very countries which have been most prominent in the agitation of arbitration as a mode of peaceful settlement of international disputes, are the ones which have been most recently engaged in war. England in South Africa, and the United States with Spain. Moreover, Russia, which called the Hague peace congress, is at this moment engaged in a dispute with Japan which is not unlikely to result in war. Yet that dispute is one that might be very readily referred to a tribunal of arbitration. It concerns no vital principle of morals or liberty. It concerns merely commercial interests, territorial advantages, trade openings, all of which are matters which ought to be susceptible of arrangement, if not by diplomacy, then by arbitration.

There has not been a time in recent years when there has not been war in some part of the globe. Without taking any account of the perpetual revolutions in South America, there have been, since 1894, such great conflicts as the wars between China and Japan, between Cuba and Spain, between Turkey and Greece, between the United States and Spain, and between England and the Boer republics, and in addition thereto there has been the Boer insurrection in China which it took the armed intervention of several nations of the globe to suppress.

It is of interest to note, however, that there has not been a war between two great European powers since the conclusion of the conflict between France and Germany in 1870. For a full generation, therefore, there has been practical peace in Europe. This is an extraordinary period of absence from war involving first-class powers. This remarkable period of peace has been the result in large part, no doubt, of the maintenance of immense armies and navies. Europe has taxed itself heavily in order to preserve the peace of the nations. It is quite likely that the cost of maintaining these standing armies and standing navies has been, immense as it is, less than would be the cost of such a war as one between England and France, or Germany and Russia, or any of the other leading powers.

But peace has also been promoted by the new diplomacy which has developed in the last quarter of a century, a diplomacy which is a considerable advance upon the old brand, a diplomacy which, while seeking, of course, to secure advantages for each individual nation, nevertheless earnestly endeavors to settle disputes without bloodshed. The resources of diplomacy are so many that it has been instrumental in averting many conflicts, and the world is now witnessing the extent of its influence in, at least, postponing the war between Russia and Japan.

It is proposed to establish another barrier against war, and that barrier is arbitration. Notable progress has been made in that direction, and there is no doubt whatever that the peace conferences which are being held every year in different countries and the words and acts of chief executives in favor of this method of preventing war, are having an immense influence upon the public opinion of the world, and are going far

towards giving the principle of arbitration a permanent and a large place in the international relations. But too much should not be expected of arbitration, and certainly permanent and universal peace is yet a dream. There are some disputes which are of a nature that only a resort to arms can settle, and immense wars would be the advantage of the world if it were possible, by international agreement, to bring about a general disarmament, the time is probably far distant when such a measure can be carried out. The world moves slowly, but it is still moving. The progress towards peace in the past century has been notable, though it has not yet brought us to a point from which the millennium could be dated.

HOW IS THIS?
The good old name Republican is better than that of factionalist. It is as Republicans that citizens in different sections of the state are organizing to support Judge Baensch for the governorship, while the slogan of his campaign is "Party Peace."—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

If the conservative republicans did not save Spooner from the defeat that he was slated for then who did? The Free Press? Well I guess not. They are after Payne, after Spooner, after Quarles, in fact after anyone who is not a reformer. They set the lines of republicanism in Wisconsin to suit themselves and all who have walked behind the republican bandwagon for years and have not branched off to the side road to heresy and followed the organ are not republicans. The republican band will play long after the organ has broken all its blow pipes.

There are many candidates for Baensch's place in the congressional delegation but Bab will be back in Washington when the rest of the crowd wonder what ran over them.

One does not have to go to Washington to find government employees who know but little about their duties but all about drawing their salaries.

Winter seems to think Wisconsin is a pleasant place to settle down in.

It has developed that the O. K. of a Chicago building inspector ought really to mean a N. G.

Alderman Brennan does not like his jail clothes of his jail bath at all.

One can scarcely wonder that it is hard to get a jury of unprejudiced men in Chicago to try those ear barn bandits.

It looks as though Japan and Russia would end up by fighting for a moving picture percentage.

Colombia need not be afraid. Uncle Sam means business but after he has whipped his bad little neighbor he usually goes into business with him as a side partner.

It is a question if all Indiana farm boys could make good historical novel writers after all.

Would it be asking too much to have those English magazines tell what Alfred Austin has to pay to have his poems printed?

Is there a possibility that some men are afraid of the safety of Janesville churches and hence stay away from Sunday morning worship.

Japan may be ready to fight at the drop of a hat but it takes good care that the hat does not drop.

Perhaps the weather man wants to discourage the girls with the peckabo waists.

In national politics it is a question whether Miss Democracy is riding in a chariot or walking behind the long eared animal.

Chicago has sent poor Bobby Burke aloft in a leaky boat but it would not be funny if Bobby plugged up the holes and sailed ashore safe and sound once more.

Fortune telling is not a science but a cliché.

That Northern county that has four thousand men for the administration must have a good sprinkling of fair minded democrats.

Why not nominate William Vilas for president, Miss Democracy?

Bryan says he does not care if Hearst does start a daily paper in St. Louis, he will have his Commoner there just the same and will look after the selling of it too.

Willie Bryan has gone back home to make more money and thank his supporters that the dollars he makes are not worth only fifty cents on the dollar.

Wisconsin still stands first and foremost in the state that endorse Roosevelt.

Will the cow lists be forthcoming after all?

PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee Sentinel: Mr. Bryan returned from Europe a broader wiser, and (as his latest portrait shows) better tailored man.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Common sense is leaking through even the density of the minds in control of the French army, it being proposed

to give the enlisted man a chance to win shoulder straps.

Syracuse Post Standard: The steel trust employees who were allowed as a special favor to purchase stock at \$82.50 now find it possible to dispose of their holdings at \$52 and are experiencing some of the experiences of proprietorship.

Detroit Free Press: With Great Britain trying to steal Tibet, Japan trying to steal Korea, Russia trying to steal anything that is not nailed down, China must feel like a minority stockholder in the United States Shipbuilding company.

Peoria Herald-Transcript: The idea that it will require forty years to complete the Schuman canal is absurd. When Uncle Sam starts in he does things. For instance there is the Chicago postoffice.

Exchange: Senator Dietrich makes the claim that when he took that \$500 he wasn't a senator—that is to say, though he had been elected he hadn't taken the oath. The senate will, therefore, be compelled to differentiate between the scampish senator in embryo and the senator absolved from all sin by taking the oath and his seat.

Wisconsin State Journal: The late Capt. Babst's ten million dollar estate carries no requests for public dissection. The State Journal proposes to discuss this lamentable misfortune of the nature of great wealth in home that fishes at the truth comes the community is a large factor in producing those fortunes, and that in token thereof fair play and an intelligent philanthropy should be some form of public utility and uplift should be left behind.

IOWA BANK CLOSES ITS DOOR.

Concern at Mt. Airy Has \$450,000 Liabilities With Small Assets.

Mount Airy, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The Citizens' bank posted a notice that it had made an assignment to John L. Patterson for the benefit of creditors. The creditors appointed John E. Scott, Alexander Shrimplin and Charles Robinson to assist in scheduling the assets and liabilities. The bank was established twenty-three years ago by Day Dunning and is a private institution. The deposits are stated by Dunning to be over \$400,000, and other liabilities bring the total to \$450,000. The assets are estimated far lower. Dunning is one of the men who founded Mount Airy.

LAD IS SAVED BY HUMAN CHAIN.

Boys Bravely Rescue Comrade Who Breaks Trough the Ice.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 18.—While skating on the creek east of this city Vol Willford, son of Attorney S. P. Willford of this city, broke through the ice and but for the heroic efforts of his companions, Arthur Burns, Harry Woodcott, Clifford Whitley and Cecil McKinney, he would have drowned. The boys, none of whom is over 15 years old, formed a chain with their bodies from the bank of the creek to where Willford had gone under, and rescued him, although he nearly froze before they reached a farm house where he was cared for and given dry clothes.

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HAVE HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE

Given a Bath in Eight Feet of Ice-Cold Water, the Victims Manage to Reach Slippery Banks of the Echo River.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Eighteen delegates to the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants, including seven from Chicago, barely escaped drowning by the sinking of their boat in the treacherous Echo river in Mammoth cave.

They were saved by the coolness of their guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbrunner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Frank E. Wagner, J. L. Owens, and A. W. Smith of Chicago, all members of the party.

Water Flows into Boat.
The roof of the cave over Echo river is arched, and the space in the center, owing to an unaccountable rise in the river, was only two and a half feet above the water. In order to pass the men and women in the boat were forced to stoop over.

At one place the boat swerved to one side, raking the heads of the persons in the boat next to the bank. These leaned farther forward to escape striking their heads. This lowered one end of the boat, and the water began to flow in rapidly.

Guide Saves Party.
The guides saw the danger and called to Mr. Muehlbrunner to jump and take the chain. This he did, landing on a steep bank, which afforded only a slight foothold. Lying down on his face, he held to the chain and pulled the boat towards the bank. The boat sank in eight feet of water, but a few feet back, where there is no landing, the water is eighteen feet deep.

All the lanterns except one had gone out. Those nearest the landing struggled to get a foothold in the slippery clay. Three Chicago men finally gained a position where they could assist the others. Mrs. Smith, although in the river where it was eight feet deep, did not lose her presence of mind and managed to keep her head above water until rescued.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOONER & CO.
Jan. 14, 1904.
Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 and 2nd Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.20 per sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 65¢ to 70¢; No. 2, Spring 125¢ to 130¢.
Rye—By sample, at 47¢ to 50¢ per bu.
Barley—Extra 46¢ to 48¢ fair to good mulling 48¢ to 50¢; musty grade, 36¢ to 38¢.
Corn—Ear, new, per ton, \$8.25 to \$8.50 depending on quality.
Oats—No. 2, 24¢ to 25¢.
Clover Seed—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.
Timothy Seed—Hulls at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bu.
Soy Beans—\$2.10 to \$2.20 per bu.
Feeds—Pure corn and oats, \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton; mixed, \$16.00 to \$18.00.
Hays—\$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton.
Hay—\$5.00 per ton; baled, \$6.00.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Co., of Janesville, Wis., will be held in the office of the company, between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 26th, 1904, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.
S. H. LEWIS, Pres.
F. F. LEWIS, Secy.
Dated Janesville, Wis., Jan. 19, 1904.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Someone to do plain washing who can call at house for the articles. Best side. Address P. O. Box 100.

WANTED—Party who will take part of suite of three office rooms. Address 22, Gazette.

WANTED—Single man to do chores on stock farm. Must be good milker. Steady job. Call at Brown Bros' slaughter.

WANTED—Mans to cut wood. Will pay one shilling per hour. Also men to work by month or year. M. E. Taylor, Milton avenue.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses with chain and pin, between Geo. Suther and Dr. Sutherland. Return to Dr. Sutherland, Reward.

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FOR SALE—An 8-acre farm, nearly city. Inquire at H. L. Macfarland, Room 2, Central Block. Also, money to loan.

FOR SALE—47 acres, two miles from Belmont, Wis. Fronts on Rock river and the Johnstown Electric Co. property. Excellent building site. Two dwellings, superb view. Suitable in every way for a country home. Easy payments. Apply to Fethers & Jeffers, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shingles and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch, at timesville.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Spring Brook Address Lock Box 11, City.

WISCONSIN LAND—Choice hard-wood lands for sale. Also for lease. Call on or send postal card. Interior Land Co., No. 6 North River street.

FOR SALE—80 acres of timber land in central Wisconsin. All together or in parcels. Would trade for an improved farm. W. C. Spear, Janesville, Wis., 15 Liberty St.

FOR SALE—Fine hardwood lands in North Wisconsin on easy monthly installments. For particulars call, write or phone H. A. Smith, 215 N. Main St., Tel. 95.

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes, business blocks, houses and lots. Apply to F. L. Morgan, Testoline Block.

FOR SALE—City place and restaurant, (good reason for selling). J. M. Fox, Fortville.

FOR SALE—Two round galvanized iron tanks—capacity about 5 or 8 barrels each. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—A fine piece of city property that will pay 10 to 20 per cent on investment. For full particulars address Lock Box 71, City.

FOR SALE—A span of ponies, both good and steady; drive single or double; weight about 1200. Wm. M. Fox, Janesville.

FOR RENT—A 7 room house, 12 N. Hickory street. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 123 Cornelia street, Second ward.

FOR RENT—\$150 will buy a very cozy home in the Fourth ward. Terms to suit. Haynes & Moore.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping; gas range, city water, furnace heat. 230 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; steam heat; electric light and bath. No. 1 Cullion flats.

FOR RENT—Three-story brick building, known as buckle factory, on North Franklin street, suitable for tobacco, warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

A Sale of Skirts.

This week we offer a choice of 200 Sample Skirts in dress and walking lengths. Every skirt is made from late and desirable fabrics and according to the latest modes. Some of them were \$5, \$6 and \$7; we make the entire lot at one price—

\$3.75.

The Cloak Sale Still Going.

Every day is a special one. Never did we name lower prices for such good garments. It pays to buy Cloaks here and save one-half or more.

Millinery.

Half price takes the choicest of this season's Millinery. Whatever your millinery needs you can supply them now for half.

A sample line of Pattern Vells, values to \$1.00 at 49c

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OTHERS LEAD

I follow on their trail, selling Groceries at lower prices than they possibly can sell.

To sell cheap you must buy for cash. I have over \$8,000.00 worth of choice Groceries paid for and they are going to be sold in the next 60 days for cost, at, or below cost; call and examine.
21 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.
Best 50-cent tea, per lb., 35c.
Fancy mixed tea, per lb., 50c.
Best Monson Tea, per lb., 50c.
Best Combination Coffees per lb. 15c.
8 Bars Best Soap, 25c.
Cheapest Potatoes in city, 60c.
Cheapest Onions, per bushel, 60c.
Cheapest Sauer Kraut, per gal. 20c.
Choice Plug Tobacco, 25c.
Choice Cigars, 50 for \$1.00.
All canned goods at cost.
EVERYTHING GOES, and goes cheap.
Fancy Patent flour, \$1.20.
Rochester, N. Y., Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal.
Fancy apples cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.

12 SOUTH RIVER ST.

LIGHT AND BEAUTY



Conjoin in the electrical illuminating supplies of our furnishings. It is an earnest wish that every householder, every storekeeper, every man who has an office, shall know this to be a fact by putting an assertion to the test. Hence, this announcement to the readers of the Gazette, inquire further.

Janesville Contracting Co.

GEORGE BRESEE

SHOP, 112 West Milwaukee St.

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the local Monument dealer, has just returned from erecting a carload of fine monuments in and south of Hanover district. The following are a few of the choice jobs just completed, of extra fine Quincy and Barre Granite:

One very fine sarcophagus, Barre granite monument, on the lot of C. F. Mathias, in Plymouth cemetery, weighing over four tons, making as fine a job as in that locality. Also one on the lot owned by Mr. Clemenson, of Orfordville, and a fine large Quincy job for J. A. Matthews, of Newark. These jobs are a few of the many that are shipped from his shop in this city. He has also erected a fine monument at the grave of the late James Robinson in Oak Hill.

HE has many fine Monuments in stock, that will not only please one to inspect and find the prices, but in buying will save you money.

EDWARD J. KANN & CO.

18 South Main St. Look for Big Sign Over the Door.

Our Great Clearing Sale

last week was a howling success, and we will continue it until every dollar's worth of Winter Merchandise is sold to make room for our Spring goods. Our aggregate sales were far more than our expectation and we hope our many customers will keep up the good work and be benefited.

Why Do We Do the Business? I'll Tell You Why:

Because we give the public far better values for less money than they can get elsewhere.
Because we deal fairly with everybody.
Because we treat everybody with courtesy.
Because **One Dollar** will buy more here than two dollars will elsewhere.
Because when your purchase is not perfectly satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund the money. That's fair; do you think so?
Because, one price to everybody.
Because all goods are marked in large plain figures.

Come and see us and you will find us O. K. and our goods O. K. We heartily thank you for your liberal patronage and hope for a continuance of the same. We remain
Yours to please,

EDWARD J. KANN & CO.,

18 South Main Street.

CHINESE BRIGADE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Unique Military Organization Proposes to Practice Ancient and Modern Methods of Drill.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—A Chinese brigade is an innovation in military circles, and its organization gives San Francisco one of the most unique companies of soldier boys in America.

Fancy drills and the science of modern warfare will be taught, but the interesting part of it is that the tactics of ancient Chinese fighting will form an important part of the course of military instruction.

Quarters have been secured on Sacramento street and the place will be converted into an armory, with gymnasium and a bathing apartment for club purposes. The place will be handsomely furnished.

The brigade has just been organized but so taken are the young Chinese with the militia idea that already the membership roll numbers 100. With few exceptions the boys are all native sons. Many are students of the State university. They represent the better class of merchant and the professional element of Chinatown.

Edward L. Park, managing editor of the Daily Chinese World, and Wong Kim have been leading spirits in the movement. The members range from 16 to 30 years of age.

BLACKS IN SLAVERY IN TEXAS.

Many Negroes Are Held in Bondage Ignorant of Emancipation.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—The federal grand jury did not find sufficient evidence to justify indictments, but claims were made as to the alleged existence of peonage in Texas which, it true, reveals a deplorable state of affairs. There are hundreds of large plantations in the state upon which thousands of negroes are employed. The agreed remuneration usually averages 50 to 75 cents a day. Parties who claim to know allege that upon many of these plantations, particularly in districts remote from traveled roads, negroes have been held practically in bondage, some of them being the descendants of men and women who were slaves on the same plantations. It is said that some of these have been kept in ignorance of the emancipation. It is known that negroes in some districts loosely regard marriage.

RICH EX-MAYOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Colonel J. H. Bacon Prefers Death to Pain at Age of 75.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 18.—Colonel John H. Bacon, aged 75 years, mayor of Colorado Springs in 1880 and prominent as a business man in the early days, committed suicide by shooting because of illness. He left a note saying he had suffered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset his pleasures. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Weaver of Princeton, Ill., and a son, who is an attorney in this city. His estate is valued at \$250,000. Colonel Bacon spent his youth in Michigan. Later he moved to Iowa, where he was a trustee of the Iowa Agricultural college for thirty years, an active member of the Iowa Agricultural society, and during the war a provost marshal of the first district of Iowa.

Republican Primary.
Benton, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Republican county central committee has called the senatorial primary election for this county Feb. 15, 1904.

Applies for Umpire.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 18.—T. D. Nichols, secretary of the conciliation board, has sent a request to Judge George Gray of the third judicial district for the appointment of an umpire to decide five grievances from the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts on which the conciliators have been unable to agree.

Socialists Expel Mayor.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 18.—Charles A. Born, social democratic mayor of this city, was found guilty by the state executive board of the party for having violated the principles of the party and was sentenced to expulsion from the party organization.

LET YOUR RENT MONEY PAY FOR YOUR HOME

The Co-Operative Home Assurance Co. OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

Is a home company, organized and controlled by home people. Our purpose is to make it possible for every rent payer to own his home, buy a farm or pay his mortgage without the customary advance payment, paying no more each month than he is now paying rent, and

WITHOUT INTEREST

Why not live in a Home of your selection anywhere at a cost Less than Rent, Without Interest, Without a Large Payment Down, and with Protection in case of Sickness or Death?



This home costs \$2,100.00
Monthly payment, - \$12.10

CONVINCE yourself in figuring how much you have paid in rent for ten years and see if you have not paid for a house which the landlord still owns. You can select your own lot, build or buy a house or farm anywhere in the United States and we will pay for it. Our plan is simple, safe and positively sure. Safe because every dollar you pay is secured by its full value in Real Estate, the safest security on earth. Sure because we do not attempt to give you something for nothing—you pay for your home but we make it possible for you to pay for it in small monthly installments—positively no more than you are paying for rent. Every payment you make gives you an ownership in your home, to the amount you pay. Instead of going into the landlord's pocket YOU SAVE IT. You are not limited to any particular locality—you are at liberty to select your home wherever you please. A postal card addressed to the home office will bring you our pamphlet explaining in detail our organization, showing you plainly how you may own your own home, and

SAVE RENT

Our Mr. C. A. Lathrop will be at the Grand Hotel, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16th to 20th, and will be pleased to explain the plan to you. See him at any time before 10 o'clock at night. Call, write or phone

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If your size is here you can secure a downright bargain.

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| 7 pair Men's Leather Boots, sizes 7, 8 and 10, regular \$4.00, for..... | \$2.98 |
| 3 pair Men's Leather Boots, sizes 8 and 10, regular \$3.50, for..... | 2.59 |
| 6 pair Men's Leather Boots, sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11, regular \$2.50, for..... | 1.98 |
| 2 pair Men's Felt Boots, Calf Foxed, leather sole, size 10, regular \$3.50, for..... | 1.98 |
| 9 pair Men's \$1.50 Oil Grain Elastic Shoes, sizes 6, 10 and 11, at..... | 59c |
| Men's Storm Alaskas, all sizes, (price varies according to size and width) regular \$1.00.... | 49c to 79c |
| 15 pair Women's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5, regular 75c grade, for..... | 42c |
| 29 pair Men's Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 6, 9, 10 and 11, \$1.50 grade, for..... | \$1.18 |
| Special reduced prices on all Rubbers and Arctics, including Overs for Felt Sox and Boots. | |
| 20 pair Men's \$1.50 Oil Grain Buckle Shoes, sizes 6, 10 and 11, at..... | \$1.18 |
| 27 pair Women's Storm Alaskas, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 5, regular 85c low Overshoes, for..... | 49c |

MAYNARD SHOE CO.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Our January Reduction Sale Continues Till Feb. 1st

The first week of the sale, last week, was a decidedly lively one. . . . People who came bought liberally, fully realizing that they were getting **Bargains**, not imitations. As the sale goes on the interest increases. The second week will no doubt be bigger than the first. Hundreds of last week's satisfied customers are doing much free advertising for us. They found that we are doing even better than we promised.

Not Easily Gulled.

Probably no section of the state contains a better posted lot of dry goods buyers than Southern Wisconsin. All the statements contained in an ad. must be fulfilled. You know what Lincoln said about fooling all the people all the time, &c. It can't be done.

Cloak Buying Time.

January Reduction Prices are attracting many people. Surely it is a chance to economize. No matter whether one bought a cloak in November or buys one now, the garment will be worn for two or three winters as a rule. Only a difference of a few weeks. **Be wise and BUY NOW.** Have cloaks for the grown-ups, the partly-grown, the tender shoots.

**Suits at Cost; a good purchase.
Bargains in Blankets, Linens,
Outing Flannel, Underwear,
Dress Goods, Silks, Skirts,
Waists, Prints, Ginghams, Percale,
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